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In re Application of:

Maki KATO et al.

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 6, 2001 of the Examiner.

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